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End of the line for historic signal box

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More than 100 police officers raid ten homes across town

SEVEN CHILD SEX ARRESTS

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MORE than 100 police officers stormed ten homes across Banbury yesterday morning in a series of raids over child sex offences.

Thames Valley Police sent about 120 officers to carry out the raids and as a result arrested seven men in connection with child exploitation offences.

The offences relate to three female victims in Banbury between 2008 and 2015.

Local Police Area Commander for Banbury, Supt Kath Lowe, said: "The nature of these arrests may appear concerning and I understand that people may have questions about them.

"Because this is an ongoing investigation, we will not be able to provide all the information straight away, but we will keep the community updated when we can.

"Tackling child sexual exploitation, both non recent and current, remains an absolute priority for Thames Valley Police and this complex investigation and today's arrests demonstrate this.



About 120 Thames Valley Police officers raided ten homes across Banbury in connection with child sex offences

"The news of these warrants today could remind people of something that has happened to them in the past which they wish to report to us."

The raids were carried out by Thames Valley Police as part of Operation Nautical.

Alongside the ten properties raided by police today, there was also one property raided in Birmingham.

The force said the men arrested were aged between 21 and 42 and remain in custody.

Det Supt Paul Hayles, head of Force CID, said: "This morning, our officers

executed search warrants at 11 properties as part of Operation Nautical.

"This is a complex investigation into non-recent child sexual exploitation in Banbury which has been undertaken by Thames Valley Police Force CID.

"Following the arrests we are continuing to work with our partners to safeguard and support the victims."

Anyone who has concerns regarding offences relating to child sexual exploitation is asked to contact police on 101.

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'We won't let our theatre hope die'

Campaigners vow to push for performance space despite plan for Grand

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BANBURY needs to 'up its game' and push for multi-purpose performance venues for the whole town, campaigners have said.

The historic Grand Theatre in Broad Street is set to be turned into two shops and 12 flats following a planning decision by Cherwell District Council this month.

Its art deco frontage dating back to the 1930s will be retained but other parts of the building, a former Egyptian cinema, can now be flattened by developers.

Colin Clarke, Cherwell's lead member for planning, said there were 'clear social and economic benefits' to making more housing and retail space available.

He said: "This building was once a cinema and theatre. However, it has not had these uses for some time and this application does not bring about the direct loss of an entertainment facility."

"The proposals put forward by the applicant are sensitive to the fact that this is a locally listed



Pictured outside the former Grand Theatre in Banbury's Broad Street are, from left, Rob Kinchin-Smith, Suzette Neptune, John Haywood and Kieron Galliard

building and they will help preserve the historic character of its frontage."

The two shop spaces will face on to Broad Street and the flats split over two three-storey blocks, one of which will face on to Pepper Alley.

Members of a 3,000-strong campaign to retain The Grand as an arts venue were disappointed by the decision but have vowed to continue the fight.

Spokesman Rob Kinchin-Smith said: "What I was disappointed by was that the committee didn't believe that any use for that building apart from shops and flats was viable."

"To say that an entertainment venue that owns its building outright, doesn't have to pay business rates and some tax, and could use volunteer labour, is unviable doesn't seem to show a lot

of confidence in our town centre becoming a vibrant place. I don't know what this says for the future of our town centre."

But he added that members of the campaign, which included Cherwell Theatre Company, Odyssey Theatrical Productions and Banbury Presents, were far from defeated.

He said: "All the performance groups and others who have supported Friends of the Grand continue to believe Banbury needs somewhere for multi-purpose performance."

"Certainly the campaign will continue. If the Grand does get converted we will just continue to look at other properties."

"We need to up our game. We need to show that what we believe the town centre needs is viable. Others need to be convinced."

Boa constrictor found in field

AN 8ft-long boa constrictor was found in an Oxfordshire field by a dog walker.

The unsuspecting pet owner spotted the giant tropical reptile in a field near a housing estate in Banbury while walking his dog on Saturday.

From snout to tail tip it measures 8ft 6in, and weighs 12.2kg.

The RSPCA was called to collect the snake, but how it ended up in the field remains a mystery.

Deputy chief inspector Melanie Fisher said: "If anyone thinks they may know who this snake belongs to then we would urge them to get in touch with us by calling our inspectorate appeal line on 0300 123 8018."

"It's hard to know for sure how this snake came to be in the field but I think the caller got a bit of a surprise. It's not everyday you stumble upon an 8ft snake while out walking the dog."

"The snake may have escaped from a vivarium or may have been abandoned. Sadly she's not microchipped so we do not know where she has come from. She is still in our care and is now doing really well despite the cold weather."

Snakes are not able to produce their own body heat so being outdoors in the UK, especially during



This 8ft boa constrictor snake was found by a dog walker in a field near Banbury

cold weather, can be a serious threat to a boa as their bodies cannot function normally outside the correct temperature range.

Ms Fisher said the RSPCA was seeing a growing number of exotic animals – including snakes – being abandoned. The increase is thought to

be down to a rise in ambitious pet owners biting off more than they can chew in adopting tropical wildlife.

The charity currently has dozens of boas in its care looking for new but experienced homes, and urged prospective buyers to do their research before getting one.

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Dance school faced with finding new home after rent rises at Mill

A DANCE school for people with learning disabilities is facing the jarring prospect of moving out of its Banbury home after 25 years because it has failed to come to an agreement on rent.

The internationally-known Anjali Dance Company has launched a frantic search for a new home as it prepares to leave The Mill Arts Centre.

The charity, which exists entirely on grant funding and donations, can no longer afford its office rent and studio hire charges.

Nicole Thomson, Anjali's founder and artistic director, said: "This is a difficult time for us.

"We are able to keep working while we find other premises but having to move out of The Mill is a major disruption to our activities."

The change has come about as The Mill, which is now an independent charity, and Anjali have been unable to agree the terms of a new lease.

The dance group is now looking for both a new base and a new partner organisation to work with.

It needs to find a new local premises from the start of April while weekly classes are being temporarily held at the Banbury Style Acre hub.

During its 25 years at the Mill, Anjali has taught regular dance classes for people of all ages with learning disabilities.

Dancers performed at the opening of the new arts centre in 1992 in front of the Duchess of Gloucester and were introduced to the Queen when she visited Banbury in 2008.

They have also performed at the Royal Opera House in London and at Sadler's



Members of Anjali Dance Company; below, founder and artistic director Nicole Thomson



Wells, and danced at the flame-lighting ceremony of the 2012 London Paralympics.

Ms Thomson said: "All our work has been done at the Mill and it is a great pity to have to leave, particularly at a point where we have such exciting plans for the future.

"We set up the

UK's first learning-disabled dance company here and our recognition and achievements in disabled performing arts in the UK and abroad must have greatly enhanced the Mill's reputation.

"This seems to be all about money, but there are some things you can't put a price on."

Use of The Mill's office accommodation, dance studio and services would have cost £34,725 a year, with standard discounts for community users and long-term hirers reducing this to £18,437. But in an official statement, The Mill pointed out it has only been charging Anjali £6,000 a year.

It said: "The Mill is unable to continue subsidy at this level as we move through a new phase of operation as a charitable

incorporated organisation. Over a period of time and after several meetings with Anjali representatives, Anjali were offered several alternative new terms which we hoped would meet their needs."

Anjali was eventually offered a maximum use of the dance studio for three days a week and 32 weeks a year costing £16,153 and with a unique discount of £1,577.

The Mill's statement added: "Each of our offers were framed in an attempt to meet Anjali's stated needs and each has been rejected.

"We very much hope that Anjali's trustees will be able to find alternative accommodation within a reasonable travel distance for the dancers who we understand pay for their training and are located in various parts of the UK."

Dining in the dark for guide dogs

ADDERBURY parish councillors as well as Banbury MP Victoria Prentis sat down to 'dine in the dark' with a local guide dog user in an awareness-raising exercise.

The event at the new Adderbury Fields development saw eight guests eat a two-course lunch while blindfolded and take on a series of everyday tasks such as counting money, colouring and completing a jigsaw in glasses replicating various visual impairments.

The event was laid on by the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association with community fundraiser Felicity Stratton talking about the important work guide dogs do.

Mrs Prentis said the experience had been 'really interesting', adding: "Even the most basic things we take for granted can become difficult and frustrating."

The MP also proved there's no place like home when she stayed in North Oxfordshire to celebrate her birthday.

She visited Bicester restaurant Cabbages and Condoms to celebrate turning 46.

Mrs Prentis took to Twitter to thank her constituents for the good wishes and gave thanks for the lovely meal.

Dance to health

DANCE classes dedicated to preventing falls are set to stay in Banbury.

A pilot scheme called Dance to Health has finished a successful six-month trial and will now extend classes.

Weekly sessions take place at Woodgreen Leisure Centre, offering older people the chance to stave off falls by staying active.

Funding from Oxfordshire Community Foundation helped to sustain the classes. To join or enquire call Karen on 0797 9060896.

Link road motion

A MOTION for a new link road in Banbury has been agreed by Oxfordshire County Council.

Labour councillor Mark Cherry put forward the motion to consider the proposal connecting Bankside to Overthorpe Road.

He said the idea will now be considered before plans, feasibility studies and a consultation takes place.

Johnson supports hospital campaign

Letter from former Health Secretary opposes service cuts

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THE former Health Secretary who waded into a battle to save the Horton General Hospital in 2008 has lent his support to the current campaign.

In a letter to district councillor Sean Woodcock, MP Alan Johnson backed efforts by Labour Party members to spread the word about current proposed changes.

He recalled that in 2008 the decision to downgrade maternity and children's services was referred to him by the county's health overview and scrutiny committee.

The Labour politician said in his letter: "I referred the issue to the Government's Independent Remuneration Panel, which was clinically-led, and whose report recommended that the Horton General Hospital must continue to serve the local community in North Oxfordshire, and that the local trust's proposals failed to provide an accessible or improved service for local people.

"Far from closing down or downgrading any of these services, I supported the IRP's recommendation."

Plans to restructure the way the local NHS is delivered are being consulted on until Sunday, April 9, by Oxfordshire Clinical Commissioning Group (OCCG).

They include proposals to run more outpatient and diagnostic appointments at the

Horton but at the expense of consultant-led maternity and the special care baby unit.

On Saturday, Labour activists took to Banbury market place to talk to shoppers and traders about issues affecting the NHS.

Party member Joseph Walsh said: "Many people we spoke to were not only concerned about the future of the Horton but of the NHS in general and were supportive of our campaigning. Continued cuts to the NHS and social care are having a deep impact on the lives of ordinary Banbury people."

This week OCCG issued a reminder to everyone in the county to have their say on the proposals, which form phase one of a two-part consultation.

A series of 15 public events

have been held on the plans in Oxfordshire over the past few months, attended by more than 1,300 people and including two in Banbury.

Phase one deals primarily with cuts to the number of acute hospital beds as well as the centralisation of stroke care and some critical care.

OCCG chief executive David Smith said: "There is still plenty of time for people to read our proposals and share their views via the survey."

"We thank everyone who has attended the public meetings and for commenting on the proposals, which aim to ensure safe and high quality healthcare for everyone."

"No decisions will be taken until the consultation is complete and the public feedback has been considered."

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Work together plea to save



A Willow Tit; above right, Eynsham farmer Robert Crocker who champions wildlife-friendly farming including hedgerow conservation; right, Mike Fuller snapped this hedgehog in his garden at Southmoor; below, a marsh fritillary butterfly photographed at its last known local habitat, Seven Barrows nature reserve by Andy Fairbairn



WILDLIFE in Oxfordshire has suffered 'serious decline' over the past two decades and urgent action is needed to save it before some species disappear completely.

That is the conclusion of the first ever comprehensive survey of the state of nature in the county.

More of the species measured were found to be declining in numbers rather than increasing, and the nightingale, turtle dove and adder are now close to extinction in Oxfordshire.

More than 60 wildlife experts and 40 environmental organisations contributed data on species and habitats dating back more than 20 years for the inaugural Oxfordshire State of Nature Report.

The project was co-ordinated by Wild Oxfordshire, a small group of nature-loving volunteers who now want to persuade the authorities to help save the county's green 'crown jewels'.

Programme manager Hilary Phillips, who led the report, said: "On the whole, things are declining at a scary rate.

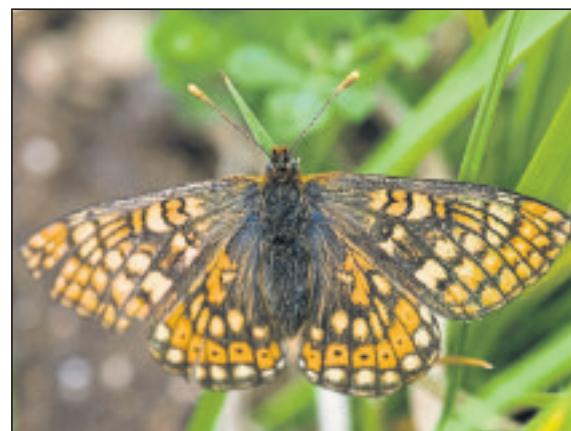
"When young people are saying to us 'maybe there won't be hedgehogs around when I grow up', we should definitely be worried.

"We wanted to raise awareness of the jewels in the crown of Oxfordshire's environment such as our rare plants: we have got our plants where ours is the only population in the country and people are working very hard to look after them.

"We wanted to raise awareness of what we have got but also how it could be so much better."

Among the 'jewels in the crown' are creeping marshwort, which only grows in two places in the country including Oxford.

Nightingales, adders and turtle doves are all disappearing: the first ever Oxfordshire State of Nature report, led by Wild Oxfordshire, warns that the county's wildlife has suffered 'serious decline' and calls for urgent action. Environment reporter PETE HUGHES reports



Oxfordshire conservationists have also been able to rescue the water vole in the county, and while numbers in the rest of the UK plummeted by 95 per cent in the past century, in Oxfordshire its range has increased three-fold in recent years.

But other species are still disappearing: nightingales, adders and turtle doves are all close to extinction in the county and entire habitats such as grassland and rivers are at 'huge risk', the report concluded.

The blame has been pointed largely at modern farming practices: massive fields of single crops and hedgerows being pulled up to create larger, more

efficient spaces. Studies have shown that this decimates biodiversity and has a disproportionately negative effect on wildlife.

But these practices, along with housing developments, also fragment the landscape and isolate populations.

One of the surprising conclusions of the study was that Oxford and the county's towns and villages have become a 'last refuge' for many species such as hedgehogs, badgers and swifts fleeing the carving up of countryside.

Yet even those urban refugees are being squeezed out of existence as garden fences, walls and new building break up the ur-

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county's wildlife treasures



Wild Oxfordshire managers Hilary Phillips, Sian Liwicki and Anne Miller present their State of Nature report to Witney MP Robert Courts at Combe Mill in Woodstock; below, a common skimmer dragonfly snapped at the BBOWT Nature Reserve, Whitecross Green Wood near Arncott by Norman Green and a turtle dove photographed by Derek Lane

ban environment even more.

Mrs Phillips said: "The environment comes at the bottom of a lot of peoples' shopping lists and it needs to be shouted about."

The report lists eight 'key actions' for local authorities to help enforce:

- Urgently create larger and more connected areas of high quality habitats.
- Help farmers to find financially viable ways of managing land to provide greater benefits to nature.
- Improve practical advice and support for communities and landowners.
- Ensure better planning for open water and green areas that benefit nature and people.
- Put sustainable development that invests in nature at the heart of local decision making.
- Increase access to green space and volunteering opportunities to keep people in touch with the health and wellbeing benefits of nature.
- Develop more collaborations within our strong and diverse environment sector.
- Continue to improve the methodology for monitoring the state of nature across Oxfordshire.

Mrs Phillips said: "What we need is more collaboration within the environment sector but also with other sectors."

"It is no good us just talking to each other, we can't do it on our own."


"We all have to work together."

The report was launched last week in a ceremony at Blenheim Palace, but Wild Oxfordshire will also be issuing it to local councils, MPs and other organisations to try and foster more awareness of what each can do to help the environment.



OXFORDSHIRE'S WILDLIFE IN NUMBERS

- 146 UK legally protected species
- 260 species recognised as conservation priorities
- 162 Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs)
- 362 Local Wildlife Sites
- 26 per cent of the county is in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB): Chilterns, North Wessex Downs, Cotswolds
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- 222 environmental groups
- 3 per cent of Oxfordshire's 1,700 native and long-established plants have not been seen since 2000



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A LEGEND in the world of motorsport and motorcycle sales has passed away at the age of 92.

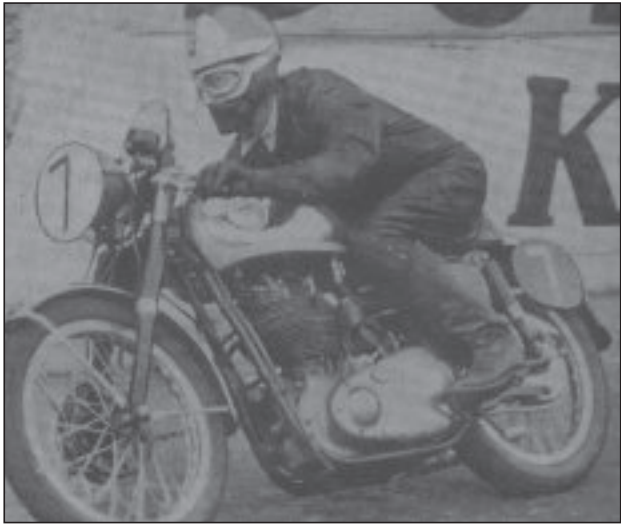
William Edward ‘Eddie’ Dow, of Sulgrave near Banbury, was nationally renowned for motorbike sales throughout the second half of the 20th century.

He opened his first dealership on Banbury’s Southam Road in 1951 selling British motorcycles, mainly BSA.

As a young man, he was also a successful motorcycle racer in his own right, leading the British Army’s racing team during his service and famously triumphing in the 1955 senior clubman’s TT on the Isle of Man.

Mr Dow was born in Sunderland on June 26, 1924, to parents Albert and Hannah. His father was an engineer who worked on, among other things, the construction of the railway network in Argentina before and after the First World War.

After school and following the start of the Second World War, Mr Dow took up an apprenticeship with Rolls Royce. In 1940, he was transferred to a factory training unit at Derby Technical College, where he received a national certificate in engineering. He was



Eddie Dow in action

then moved to a workshop which tested all the ancillary units fitted to the Merlin engine, the power source for the Spitfire aircraft.

After further experience working on jet engines, he was called up for military service in July, 1945, just after his 21st birthday.

He became the leader of the Brit-

ish Army motorcycle team in the period following the end of the war, making a name for himself initially as a trials rider, winning a number of medals individually and for the squad in international and national trials events.

His victory in the 1955 senior clubman’s TT on the Isle of Man

came just two years after a near-fatal crash that saw him break almost every bone in his body and spend six months in a Liverpool hospital.

In 1956, Mr Dow opened up a motorcycle shop in Banbury with Arthur Taylor, initially known as Taylor Dow Ltd. In 1962 the shop would be relaunched under his own name as Eddie Dow Ltd.

Mr Dow’s Banbury business flourished and he became one of the best known BSA Gold Star specialists in the country.

He met his first wife, Rita just after the war ended in 1946. Rita died in 2008. In his later life Mr Dow married Diane, with whom he saw out the rest of his days.

Mr Dow sold his business in 1991. Aged 67, he lived out a busy and fulfilling retirement in Sulgrave, pursuing interests as diverse as skiing (a hobby he maintained until the age of 88) and gardening. He always remained an irrepressible motorsport enthusiast.

He died on Friday, March 17, and is survived by his wife, Diane, daughter Franca, and grandchildren Justin, Kate and Joshua.

The funeral will take place on Monday, April 3, at 12pm at Banbury Crematorium. Mr Dow’s family has requested no flowers, although donations to the Church of St James the Less, Sulgrave, will be welcome.

Airport coach to make final trips

THE coach link between Oxford and Birmingham Airport will complete its last journeys tomorrow – just eight months after it started.



Oxford Bus Company’s Airline service, which runs via Banbury and Warwick, launched in July last year to add to its Heathrow and Gatwick airport services.

The firm revealed last month the service had not carried enough passengers to cover its operational costs.

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Pupils’ own book

PUPILS at a North Oxfordshire school have entered the world of publishing with the launch of their own story book.

Mission to Marshmallow Moon has been written and illustrated by children at Sibford School in North Oxfordshire, with help from author Lee Sterry.

The story tells the tale of planet JibbyJobby, which is under threat from an asteroid.

Only by working together to create a rocket can the JibbyJobians escape to a new planet, Marshmallow Moon.

Junior school head Edward Rossiter said: “We hope that as many parents as possible will buy copies of the book.”

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Signal box is flattened but contents are safe

A PIECE of history was erased from the map at the weekend with the dismantling of the Banbury North Signal Box.

The demolition marked the closing chapter in a long saga to save the signal box that culminated in a highly successful heritage project, with thousands shown around the site.

Campaigners watched from a bridge as the box, dating from 1901, was reduced to rubble.

It's part of Network Rail's project to replace hundreds of signal boxes with 12 Regional Operating Centres (ROCs).

Protesters struck a deal with the firm to run a series of tours and educational days at the signal box and salvage all of its equipment and materials before it was flattened.

Rob Kinchin-Smith, an active member of the campaign and former chairman of Banbury Civic Society, said: "It was an undoubted huge success."

"More than 3,000 people came

through the box, which resulted in the entire contents of the box being saved for heritage re-use."

Mr Kinchin-Smith and other members of the community gathered on the railway bridge on Sunday night to watch the demolition.

Ahead of the event he said he had 'absolutely no idea' how many people would be coming

because it was 'not necessarily what people want to see'.

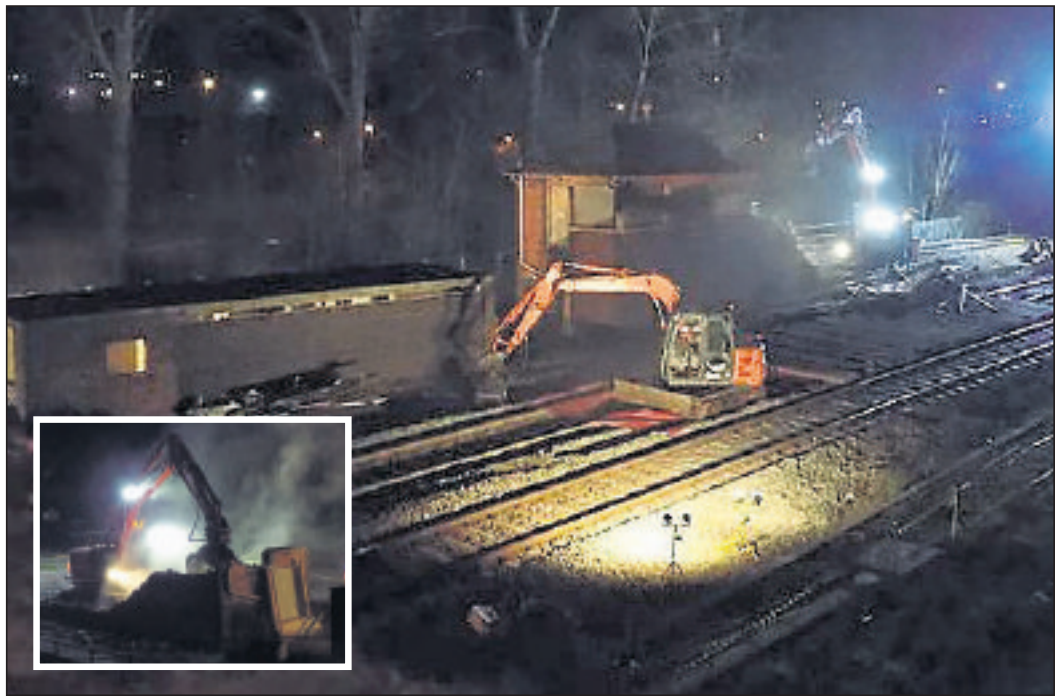
But he added: "We hope people will conserve their happy memories of having had the chance to see the inside."

Members

of the campaign to preserve the box took to social media on Sunday to share their memories of the century-old space.

Posting on Facebook, Gareth Parry said: "I think it's very sad to see beautiful things and places being destroyed all in the name of progress."

"I also enjoyed my visit to Banbury North in August. This was my second visit."



The signal box being dismantled on Sunday night; inset left, the Banbury North Signal Box
Pictures: Rob Kinchin-Smith

Stalker sent his victim a hearse

Man, 54, is jailed for 14 months after making threatening calls following death of his mother

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A STALKER who tricked funeral directors into believing his sister-in-law was dead has been locked up.

Andrew Lydiatt unleashed a year-long campaign of terror against Stella Lydiatt after struggling to cope with the death of his mother.

The 54-year-old, who had 38 previous convictions, also went on to wage war against his nephew Barry Lydiatt and niece Ellen Wright, publicly posting insulting Facebook messages.

Sentencing at Oxford Crown Court, recorder Rhona Campbell jailed the offender for 14 months and issued a restraining order forbidding him from contacting his brother, wife and their two children.

She added: "The psychological effect of behaviour towards someone like this is a matter that is significant."

The stalker called Ms Lydiatt at her Banbury home, shouting "it should have been you that died" and "bet you're glad she's dead", the day after his mother passed away in November 2015.

Lydiatt hurled further abuse at his brother Philip and his wife during two further calls, leaving Ms Lydiatt 'shaking like a leaf', prosecutor Henry James said.

The defendant continued to harass Ms Lydiatt with a number of calls, staying silent on the other end of the line after bothering his victim while she was home alone in the evenings.

A 'distressed' Ms Lydiatt would search her home in search of intruders after receiving the worrying calls, the court was told.

She was also woken by rattling, spotting undertakers from Banbury's Humphris Funerals outside her home after being sent there to collect her body by the stalker, who had pretended to be her husband.

A hearse from Co-op Funeralcare was also sent to her home by Lydiatt, the prosecutor revealed.

Both of Ms Lydiatt's children were left 'frightened and humiliated' when their uncle made public posts on Facebook, which included saying 'hope you all die'.

The 'final straw' for Ms Lydiatt was when she contacted Humphris Funerals, discovering a second request to get undertakers to collect her body had been made by the defendant.

Defence barrister Robert Lindsey said Lydiatt, who appeared via video link from HMP Bullingdon and must pay a victim surcharge, was remorseful for his 'spiteful' offending.

Lydiatt, who has mental health difficulties, "desperately wishes" for bereavement counselling to come to terms with the deaths of both his parents, which he did not handle well, the barrister added.

The stalker's offending since 2015 was due to his binge drinking after battling an alcohol problem for some time, Dr Lindsey added.

Lydiatt, of Middleton Road, Banbury, admitted stalking Stella Lydiatt between November 4, 2015, and November 22, 2016.

He also admitted four counts of sending a communication of an indecent or offensive nature.

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Keep children entertained with holiday hubs for Easter

THE lines have opened for places at the next Cherwell District Council Easter holiday hubs next month.

Sports, arts and games will help keep schoolchildren entertained across Bicester, Banbury and Bloxham. They will run on weekdays from Monday, April 10, to Friday, April 21 excluding bank holidays.

Cherwell District Council deputy leader George Reynolds, pictured, said: "Now that spring is here, we are encouraging the district's children to get out and enjoy the fresh air and sunshine, and there



is no better place to do that over the school holidays than the activity hubs.

"For parents who are out at work, childcare can be a challenge during the holidays.

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Sessions will be held at The Cooper School in Bicester, North Oxfordshire Academy in Banbury and The Warriner School in Bloxham. For more details see cherwell.gov.uk/holidayactivities

Hospices set to benefit from funding in boost to charities

HOSPICE care in the county has received a cash boost alongside dementia and disability specialists.

The Midcounties Co-operative has pledged to help fund four Oxfordshire charities as part of a newly-announced partnership lasting all year. Palliative care experts Sobell House Hospice in Headington and Katharine House Hospice in Banbury will be among the charities to benefit from the company's fundraising and voluntary work.

Stuart Newman, leadership team ambassador at The Midcounties Co-operative in the county, said: "Our four new charity partners give crucial support to people in need across Oxfordshire and improve the quality of their lives."

The Wantage October Club has also been named as a charity partner, in support of its day centre care services for people living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia. Funding will help the club introduce activities such as bingo and indoor bowls.

War of words costs a 'wasteful' £400k



Clockwise, from top left, Bob Price, James Mills, Barry Wood, Ian Hudspeth, Matthew Barber, John Cotton

Councils are criticised as irresponsible over divisive 'super council' campaign

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BICKERING council leaders insist £400,000 spent on a war of words about a 'super council' has not been wasted.

The figure was revealed after Freedom of Information requests by the *Banbury Cake* to the six biggest Oxfordshire authorities.

It lays bare the cash spent as they have locked horns over plans for a shake-up, with both sides spending tens of thousands of pounds on advertising, consultants and leaflets in the past year.

The 'super council' would replace Oxfordshire County Council, the four district councils and Oxford City Council, running all services under one roof and saving £20m a year – or £400,000 a week.

It is supported by the county council, Vale of White Horse and South Oxfordshire district council and – despite opposition from other authorities and most local MPs – they last week formally submitted the idea to Communities Secretary Sajid Javid.

They and their opponents rejected claims the £400,000 spent on campaigning for and against the proposals, respectively, was a waste of taxpayers' money.

But Ian Green, of Oxford Civic Society, branded them 'irresponsible' and said they should have 'sat down and talked' instead.

He added: "This is not money well-spent.

"Instead of talking to each

other, our local authorities have decided to spend £400,000 on justifying their disagreements.

"It is irresponsible for them to do that when they should be focusing on reaching a consensus.

"We are now in a situation where a proposal supported by only three of the six main councils has gone to the Secretary of State [Mr Javid]. It is simply not good enough.

"What has been put forward is not sufficiently thorough – we hope Mr Javid will send it back.

"We want our authorities to sit down and talk to each other, not waste more taxpayers' money."

Figures disclosed to the *Banbury Cake* show the most was spent in total by Oxfordshire County Council, at £177,303.

However, this included a £100,000 report it commissioned last year from a consultancy to look at options for how councils could be reorganised.

A similar report was jointly commissioned by the four districts and city council, also costing about £100,000.

The next biggest sums spent were £78,400 by Oxford City Council, £57,137 by West Oxfordshire, £31,866 by Cherwell, £31,610 by South Oxfordshire and £25,000 by Vale of White Horse.

The overall costs are likely to keep rising, with all of the authorities admitting they were poised to spend even more.

Matthew Barber, leader of Vale of White Horse District Council, insisted cash used by his council was 'well-spent' if it resulted in a shake-up.

He added: "That money has gone towards serious work that could make a real difference. If we pull it [reorganisation] off, then the savings will be

significant." And John Cotton, of South Oxfordshire District Council, said: "I completely understand £400,000 will be seen as a huge amount of money.

"But to put it into context, we hope to save the same amount every single week if the [super council plan] goes forward.

"I think that is a very good investment. Would it have been better if we all agreed? Of course it would."

County council leader Ian Hudspeth said: "We commissioned thorough financial analysis and engaged the public to help us improve the proposal. As a result, we have a positive, workable plan to improve services and hand greater control over decision-making to local communities.

"While it is a lot of money, we believe we got good value and that the potential benefits are well worth the cost."

Oxford City Council leader Bob Price, whose authority led the 'Hands off Oxford City' campaign and sent leaflets to thousands of city households, said: "We were advised by the Government to commission studies to examine unitary council options. That expenditure was necessary if we were to put in a successful bid [for devolution]."

West Oxfordshire District Council leader James Mills said: "It is disappointing we have had to spend this money, because there are better things it could have gone on."

Cherwell District Council leader Barry Wood did not return the *Banbury Cake's* calls.

A spokesman for the Department of Communities and Local Government said any bids for a 'super council' would be given careful consideration.

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'Ambassadors' back hospice

A HOSPICE is building a dedicated band of supporters to spread word of its specialist care.

Sobell House is piecing together a team of 'ambassadors' to rally the community ahead of its £9m expansion project.

It is the first time the Headington hospice has created the voluntary roles, which will promote palliative care and Sobell's plan for a new clinic and garden annex.

Natalia Baeva, pictured, from Somerton, said she was 'honoured' to be named the first ambassador in January, after a chance job unexpectedly led her to the hospice.

The 49-year-old, originally from Moscow, came to Sobell two years ago to translate for a Russian doctor during his week-long placement.

She said: "I was surprised at how calming and peaceful it was. I thought 'what can I do to help?'"

The mother-of-two started volunteering in March 2015 as a driver, picking up patients from their homes. Mrs Baeva is one of two ambassadors who have already signed up, but the hospice hopes to take on at least another four.

Ambassadors are tasked with anything from cheque presentations, attending events, putting up posters or presenting at community events. To find out more call 01865 857007 or email libby.aley@sobellhospice.org



Victoria Prentis Westminster Views

MP FOR NORTH OXFORDSHIRE



We must carry on after London attacks

I WAS in the midst of writing this month's column when the tragic incident at Westminster unfolded last Wednesday.

The attempted attack on our democracy was an act of evil and a terrible tragedy.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who protect us; my thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families of those injured and bereaved, particularly those who knew PC Palmer.

However, we must remain undeterred and carry on with normal democratic life.

It was business as usual on Thursday morning: my Westminster staff and I were back in the office and my constituency staff got on with their tasks in Upper Heyford.

Much of their time recently has been spent analysing the responses to my travel survey on journey times from the Horton to the John Radcliffe.

I have been overwhelmed by the number of those who have participated – 371 so far and more keep coming in by the day.

Although we have been told that it takes about 45 minutes to get from the north of the county to the John Radcliffe, my survey shows otherwise.

Those doing the journey have



told me that, on average, it is taking around 90 minutes.

This comes as no surprise; on the two journeys I have done with local journalists as part of the campaign it has taken me well over an hour on both occasions. Parking is even more varied: responses range from five minutes to an hour.

More than 10 people have said it

has taken them at least an hour to find a space.

Eighty-one per cent of respondents use a private car, many noting that public transport is simply not an option either because of timetabling issues or because they are physically unable to get on a bus.

I am afraid the results have done nothing to allay my concerns about

the Transformation Programme proposals. Using journey times courtesy of Google Maps does not constitute a robust evidence base.

It is simply not good enough; real life experiences should inform decisions about the future organisation of healthcare in Oxfordshire.

The safety of our mothers and their babies is paramount, yet I am fearful for the future if my survey results are not given the attention they deserve.

I will be making my views clear in my own submission and would encourage all my constituents to engage with the exercise as well.

Time is running out: the consultation closes on Sunday, April 9.

From the strength of opposition expressed so coherently by those at the public meetings, local elected officials and our councils, I cannot see how the Clinical Commissioning Group will be able to take their proposals forward.

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FREE FIRE (15, 91 mins) Action/Comedy/Thriller. Sharlto Copley, Armie Hammer, Brie Larson, Cillian Murphy, Jack Reynor, Babou Ceesay, Enzo Cilenti, Sam Riley, Michael Smiley, Noah Taylor. Director: Ben Wheatley.

ESSEX-born filmmaker Ben Wheatley gets into a *Reservoir Dogs* groove with this giddily entertaining shoot-out set in a 1978 Boston warehouse that draws blood with breathless action sequences as well as verbal grenades.

The trigger-happy free-for-all becomes wearisome before the final bullet reaches its intended target, and sinewy subplots to connect characters sometimes feel contrived, but as an exercise in controlled mayhem, *Free Fire* hits more than it misses.

A rich vein of jet black humour courses beneath the surface of each exchange of gunfire and the script delights in upending gender stereotypes by casting Oscar-winner Brie Larson as the solitary woman in a hyperviolent world of testosterone-crazed fools.

Chris (Cillian Murphy) and fellow Irishman Frank (Michael Smiley) need to source several cases of M16 rifles to arm their IRA brethren.

They head to an abandoned warehouse to complete a deal flanked by hired muscle Bernie (Enzo Cilenti) and Stevo (Sam Riley), under the escort of suave American middle man Ord (Armie Hammer) and his sassy associate, Justine (Larson).

The suppliers are emotionally volatile South African dealer Vernon (Sharlto Copley) and his Black Panther associate Martin (Babou Ceesay), who have drafted in two stooges – Harry (Jack Reynor) and Gordon (Noah Taylor) – to even the numbers.

The exchange goes sour when Vernon attempts to palm off AR-70 assault rifles in place of the promised weapons.

Tempers fray and Justine deflects sexist barbs aimed to undermine her position.

"I'm IIFM – in it for myself," she calmly reminds both sides.

When bullets fly as a result of an unfortunate personal connection, fragile alliances disintegrate, rivalries resurface and Vernon loses his slender grasp on reality.

Free Fire sets out its action-oriented intentions, reducing most of the cast to the shuffling wounded.

Copley overacts with wild abandon, largely to comic effect, while Murphy and Larson spark a simmering on-screen chemistry that thankfully never boils over into a superfluous dalliance.

The film's enduring romance is between hot-headed men and their loaded weapons.

Unlike many of the characters, that love never dies.

THE SMURFS: LOST VILLAGE (U, 90 mins) Animation/Comedy/Action. Featuring the voices of Demi Lovato, Joe Manganiello, Jack McBrayer, Danny Pudi, Rainn Wilson, Julia Roberts, Michelle Rodriguez, Ellie Kemper, Ariel Winter, Mandy Patinkin. Director: Kelly Asbury.

A SMURF in need is a Smurf indeed in director Kelly Asbury's family-friendly comedy, which reboots the misadventures of the cute blue creatures created by Belgian illustrator Peyo.

The Smurfs: Lost Village abandons the uneasy conflation of live action and digital trickery, which dogged previous Smurf feature films, and settles on computer animation to render the colour-saturated escapades of Papa Smurf and his three-inch tall kin.

Asbury's picture adopts a strongly female-centric storyline in the hope of mimicking the success of Disney's *Frozen*, *Zootropolis*, *Finding Dory* and *Moana*, but



Free Fire and, inset, The Smurfs: Lost Village

muddles its core message of female empowerment and independence.

On the one hand, Stacey Harman and Pamela Ribon's simplistic script emphasises that a young woman isn't handcuffed to her past. She will be judged by her sensitive deeds. Yet for each rallying cry to girls to boldly shape their destiny, the film fails to articulate the internal conflict of heroine Smurfette and frequently relies on male protagonists to move the narrative forwards.

Humour is skewed towards the very young, and adults may be mimicking the actions of Sleepy Smurf or Grouchy Smurf before the end credits roll.

Cake Bookworm

The Patriots by Sana Krasikov is published in hardback by Granta Books, priced £12.99 (ebook £8.04)

THE story of immigrants fleeing their motherlands for the wealthier West is a pertinent one for our times. However, in *The Patriots*, the impressive debut novel from Sana Krasikov, the tables are turned. Florence Fein is a New Yorker, an idealist who turns her back on capitalist America and sets sail in 1934 for Stalin's Soviet Union, seduced by its classless society, gender equality, and for love. When Moscow chips at Florence's perceived idyll, it's too late to leave. Krasikov, who grew up in the Republic of Georgia and is a resident of the US, has done her history homework: *The Patriots* is both detailed and sweeping in its storytelling. A multi-generational political thriller, it weaves between Florence and her son, Julian (who provides a second thread in Putin's

modern-day Russia) to expose the consequences of the mother's actions on her child.

A Natural by Ross Raisin is published in hardback by Jonathan Cape, priced £14.99 (ebook £9.99)

FOOTBALL might be our national sport, but relatively few books are dedicated to the beautiful game. Even scarcer are those set in English football's lower rungs. It's here in *League Two* that acclaimed British author Ross Raisin sets his new novel. Tom Pearman, a once-promising England youth player, is coming to terms with a new life at Town, a club languishing at the bottom of the table, and with his own sexuality. This is matched with the struggles of Leah Easter, the captain's wife, who realises her own dreams have been substituted for her husband's career. There are visceral moments, but the storytelling purposely avoids Messi-like flourishes, meaning it can often

feel like sitting in the gods, away from the action, instead of being immersed on the sidelines.

A Simple Favour by Darcy Bell is published in hardback by Macmillan, priced £12.99 (ebook £1.89)

HOT on the heels of thrillers like *Gone Girl*, *The Girl On The Train* and *Lie With Me* is another domestic thriller with unreliable narrators. This debut, written by Chicago-based pre-school teacher Bell, is based around the story of two best friends – a widow and stay-at-home mum blogger, Stephanie, and a successful and glamorous PR executive, Emily, whose five-year-old sons are best friends. When Emily asks Stephanie to pick up her son from school, she agrees but she doesn't come back and Emily knows she would never leave her son. Whilst this thriller is fast-moving, readable and packed with twists and turns, parts of the plot felt forced and too far-fetched.

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Oxfordshire Listings

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THURSDAY

Coles Book Club: Coles Books, 4 Crown Walk, Bicester. An evening with Emma Kennedy, author of *Shoes for Anthony*. 7pm. £7.99 (cost of book). 01869 320779.

Family Canal Art Trail: Museum of Oxford, Oxford Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford. A themed activity sheet to guide families around the museum. Find out about the history of Oxford's canal through objects in the Explore Oxford Gallery. 10am. Free. 01865 252334.

Glee Club UK Adult Community Choir: Wantage CE Primary School, Newbury Street, Wantage. Learn Glee Club UK versions of rock and pop songs. 7.30pm. Free first session then £18.50 a month. 07900 210969.

Grove RFC Girls' Rugby: Grove RFC, Recreation Lane, Grove. Contact rugby union for girls aged 11-18 in three age groups. 7pm. Annual membership £85 after three free sessions. 07970292322.

Learn Fly Fishing: Orvis, 80 High Street, Burford. For beginners of all ages, the course includes free lessons on fly casting and outfit rigging. 10am. Free. 01993 823566.

Nursery Open Morning: Long Furlong Primary School, Boulter Drive, Abingdon. 9.15am. Free. 01235 532358.

The Seven Letters Book Signing: The Manor, Northampton Road, Weston-on-the-Green. Meet the author of *The Seven Letters*, Jan Harvey, and buy a signed book. There will be packages of seven letters, containing very special offers reserved for the first 20 that RSVP. 7pm. Free. 01869 350621.

FRIDAY

Knit Knot & Natter: Vale & Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage. Bring along your own project and receive tuition in crafts such as knitting, crochet and weaving. 1.30pm. Free but asked to support the museum cafe. 01235 771447.

Museum Book Group: Vale & Downland Museum, 19 Church Street, Wantage. 2pm. Free but asked to support the museum cafe. 01235 771447.

Quiz Night: The Dupuis Centre, Dashwood Road, Banbury. 8pm. £3. 07785 235715.

Water: A Precious (and finite) Resource and AGM: Wallingford Methodist Hall, St Leonards Square, Wallingford. Prof Richard Harding on 'Oxfordshire's water – Too much, too little, or both?' Talk followed by Sustainable Wallingford's AGM @ 8pm. Finger buffet and discussion to finish. 7pm. Free. 01491 201229.

SATURDAY

April Pitt Stop – Brilliant Body Arts: Pitt Rivers Museum, South Parks Road, Oxford. Be inspired by body decoration from around the world. Create your own piece of jewellery. Free drop-in session for children aged 5+ but all ages welcome. Please ensure that all children are accompanied by an adult. 1pm. Free. 01865 270927.

Bitten Street: Oxford Castle Quarter, New Road, Oxford. Monthly street food event. 11am. Free.

Fascinators: No Two Things, 120 Broadway, Didcot. Make a fascinator using vintage fabrics, vintage buttons, Japanese fabrics and embellishments. Booking essential. 10am. £30. 01235 511550.

Fritwell School Easter Egg Hunt: Fritwell School, East Street, Fritwell. Annual Easter Egg hunt including a hunt for the Crystal Egg to win the top prize. Also a fluffy rabbit tombola, tombola, pick a stick, hook a duck, arts and crafts in the hall, mini Easter trail for young children, refreshment stall and Easter hat

competition and parade. 12.30pm. £4.50 children over 1, £1 adult.

Fundraising Family Fun Day: Ardley and Fewcott Village Hall, Bicester. Fundraiser for Katherine House Hospice with fairground, bouncy castle, disco, small petting zoo, face painting and a visit from Spiderman. 1pm. Free. 07783 414127.

Lambing Weekend: Earth Trust, Little Wittenham. Meet lambs, piglets, goats and more. Craft activities and refreshments available. 11am. £7 adult, £3 child, £17 family. 01865 407792.

North Moreton Book Sale: Village Hall, Bear Lane, Didcot. Book donations welcome. Call 01235 818544 to arrange collection. 10am.

Pamper Evening: Ardley and Fewcott Hall, Ardley. An evening of pampering treatments, manicures and massages. 5pm. Free. 07783 414127.

SAFEl takes on the Monster Race: Cornbury Park, Charlbury. SAFEl is a local charity that supports young people aged between eight-25, throughout the Thames Valley who have been victims of crime. £200 fundraising target. 10am. 5km £47 or 10km £52. 01865 582495.

Spring Craft Fair: Wootton & Dry Sandford Community Centre, Lamborough Hill, Wootton. 1pm. £1 adults, children free. 01235 532816.

SUNDAY

Amnesty International Sponsored Walk: Start at Oxford Castle, New Road, Oxford. Eight-mile walk. Meet at Oxford Castle, walk through Christchurch Meadow and along the Thames Path past Osney and Godstow to Swinford Toll Bridge. Families and dogs welcome. 10am. Donations and sponsor money welcome.

Cheeki Monkeys Big Baby & Children's Markets: Corn Exchange, Market Place, Faringdon. Pop-up baby and children's nearly new sale and market and fun family day out. 1pm. £1 entry for adults kids go free. 07921 397097.

Ewelme Watercress Beds and Nature Reserve Guided Walk: Watercress Centre, The Street, Ewelme. 10.30am. £3 adults, accompanied children free.

Freeland W.I. Easter Market: Freeland Village Hall, Wroslyn Road, Witney. Free. 2pm. Free.

National Garden Scheme: Buckland Lakes, Buckland, Faringdon. Descend down wooded path to two large secluded lakes with views of undulating historic parkland, designed by Georgian landscape architect, Richard Woods. Picturesque mid-C18 rustic icehouse, cascade with iron footbridge, thatched boathouse and round house, and renovated exedra. Dogs on leads. Home-made teas in Memorial Hall. Coaches welcome. 2pm. Adult: £5, chd free.

Nearly New Sale and Children's Event: Didcot Civic Hall, Britewell Road, Didcot. 10.30am. £1. 07763 720719.

Witney Wedding Fayre: African Children's Fund, 15 Corn Street, Witney. 10am. Free. 01993 705272.

MONDAY

Masons Apron Northwest Morris: Recreation Hall, Main Street, Long Hanborough. Masons Apron Ladies Northwest Morris. 8.15pm. £5 annual fee plus £2 per week. 01993 200717.

Women's Self Defence and Fitness Class: The Pavilion, Roosevelt Road, Long Hanborough. Ages from 13 upwards. 8pm. £5. 07834 022463.

TUESDAY

Craft session: No Two Things, 120 Broadway, Didcot. Have a go at a variety of crafts and you pay what you think the evening was worth. 7pm. 01235 511550.

Beaded earrings: No Two Things, 120 Broadway, Didcot. Make four pairs of

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beaded earrings. Booking required. 7pm. £18. 01235 511550.

WEDNESDAY

Floristry – Easter arrangements: No Two Things, 120 Broadway, Didcot. A daytime opportunity to learn the basics of floristry and create an Easter arrangement. All materials included. 10am. £28. 01235 511550.

Katherine Grainger – is confidence born, bred or bluffed?: Oxford Brookes University, John Henry Brookes Building, Headington Road, Oxford. Dr Katherine Grainger's inaugural lecture as Chancellor of Oxford Brookes unlocks the secrets of confidence. Where does self-confidence come from? Are people born with it? Can it be taught or learned? Katherine uses a range of examples from her own life and elsewhere to answer these questions. 6pm. Free.

Music

THURSDAY

St Frideswide Church, Botley Road, Osney: Organ recital. Cynthia Hall. £5. Includes a glass of wine/juice and nibbles. 7.30pm. 01865 722070.

O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford: The AC/DC Experience. AC/DC Tribute band. 7pm. £13.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford: Jasper Hoiby's Fellow Creatures. The Spin Jazz Club. Jazz quintet. 8.30pm. £12, £10 (concs), £8 (students).

SJE Arts at the church of S. John the Evangelist, 109 Iffley Road, Oxford: Lewis Watson, Slowlights. Local folk-pop singer on UK tour. 7pm. £12.50.

The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street, Oxford: Momento, Juniper Nights, Moon Drive #71, Bedford & Baham. Folk-rock and pop. 7pm. £7.

FRIDAY

Banbury Cross, Butchers Row, Banbury: Bruiser. Four-piece rock and pop covers band. Free. 9pm. 01295 279014.

Carterton Social Centre, Brownes Lake, Carterton: Country & Western Dance with the. Danny Lee Band. £6. 8.30pm. 01993 850682.

Coty Arms, High Street, Burford: Marley Motown. Free. 9pm. 01993 822227.

Lord Nelson, Charlton Road, Wantage: Glam Res. Tribute to glam rock. Free. 9pm. 01235 763415.

Methodist Church, Newbury Street, Wantage: Concert by Caritas Children's Choir in aid of Christian Aid. £7 adults, children free. 7pm. 01235 768505.

St Laurence Church, St Lawrence Road, South Hinksey: A Trip Round the Tradition. A concert of light-hearted, traditional tunes performed in aid of the Oxford branch of Parkinson's UK. £5. 7.0pm. 01865 739469.

The Northcourt, Northcourt Road, Abingdon: The Stones. Rolling Stones tribute. £12 advance, £14 door. 7.30pm. 01235 203203.

The Wheatsheaf, 129 High Street, Oxford: Ash Lewis, Screaming Culture, Dirt Miles, Rad Roach. Folk-punk and alt-rock. 7.30pm. £5.

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Bill Kirchen and Austin de Lone. Blues and country veterans. 7pm. £13 (adv), £15 (otd).

Richard Benson Hall, 276 Cowley

Road, Oxford: Samantha Twigg Johnson, Laura Theis, Rosie Caldecott, Jenny Larsen and Laveroc. Refugee Resource Benefit. 8-10pm. £7.50.

O2 Academy Oxford, 190 Cowley Road, Oxford: Temper Cartel, Tom Ivey. The Outside, Freemantle. Rock & blues. 6pm. £8.

SATURDAY

All Saints Church, Church Lane, Faringdon: Faringdon Singers Spring Concert. Programme includes Mozart's Requiem, Motets by Bruckner and Lotti and an organ solo Free. 7.30pm. 01367 241707.

Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot: Roger McGough and Little Machine. £16, concs £14, members £12. 7.30pm. 01235 515144.

General Foods SC, Spiceball Park, Banbury: Backin 4. Covers band. 9pm. 01295 252852.

St Peter's Church, Newlands Avenue, Didcot: Unbroken Praise. Didcot Community Gospel Choir's spring concert. £8/£5 concessions. 6.30pm. 07745 802030.

Thomas Hughes Memorial Hall, High Street, Uffington: Stick in the Wheel & John Spiers. £12. 7.30pm. 01367 820282.

Wantage Parish Church, Church Square, Wantage: Wantage Choral Society Concert. £12(£10 advance). 7.30pm. 01235 798349.

Yolande Paterson Hall, School of St Helen and St Katherine, Faringdon Road, Abingdon: Choral Concert. £12 on door; £10 in advance; £1 children. 7.30pm. 01235 521392.

The Catherine Wheel, Henley Road, Sandford-on-Thames: Hippy Haze. Flower power covers band. 8pm. Free.

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Jizzy Pearl's Love/Hate, Bulletproof Rose, The Black Bullets, Hell's Gazelles, Molotov Sexbomb. US hard rock veteran. 7pm. £15 (adv), £20 (otd).

Deaf & Hard of Hearing Centre, 10 Littlegate Street, St Ebbe's, Oxford: Megan Henwood, Art Theefe, Richard Neuberg, Rosie Caldecott, Count Drachma. The Catweazle Club. 7.30pm. £8.

The Jericho Tavern, 56 Walton Street, Oxford: Winter Mountain. 7.30pm. £5 (£4 adv).

SUNDAY

All Saints' Church, Sutton Courtenay, Sutton Courtenay: All Saints' Singers. Passiontide concert of Baroque music. £12. 7.30pm. 01235 848205.

St Nicolas Church, Market Place, Abingdon: Wind serenades by Gounod and Mozart. £10 (£9). 3pm. 07775 904626.

St Mary the Virgin Church, Buckland: Faringdon Singers Spring Concert. £10. 7pm. 01367 870381.

Rose And Crown, 14 North Parade Avenue, Oxford: Frank Williams Trio. Jazz. 7pm. Free.

Oxford Wine Café, 38 South Parade Summertown: Rebecca Poole Quartet. Vocals, trumpet, guitar and bass. Jazz. 6.30-9pm. Free.

MONDAY

Village Club, High Street, Nettlebed: Feast of Fiddles 24th Annual Spring Tour at Nettlebed Folk Club. £20.

8pm. 01628 636620.

Rose Revived, Newbridge, Witney: Alvin Roy's Reeds Unlimited. Jazz. Free. 7.30pm. 01865 300221.

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Alejandro Escovedo. US punk singer-songwriter. 7.30pm. £15 (adv), £17 (otd).

TUESDAY

The Queen's College Chapel, High Street, Oxford: Lent Concert. Free admission with a retiring collection. 6.15pm. 01865 279125.

WEDNESDAY

Brill Sports and Social Club, Church Road, Brill: Jubilee Jazz Band. Free. 8.30pm. 01844 237237.

St Mary's Church, Church Way, Iffley, Oxford: Blackbird Leys Choir Spring Concert. A choral evening of songs connected to the British Isles. Free. 7.30pm.

The White Hart, 126 Godstow Road, Wolvercote: Trish Elphinstone Quintet with Mike Wilkins. Live jazz featuring Mike Wilkins on tenor saxophone. 8.45pm. £3 voluntary donations.

Theatre

The Bullingdon, 162 Cowley Road, Oxford: Apr 8, Darius Davies, Tom Deacon, Andrew Ryan and Chris McCausland. Glee comedy. 7.45pm. £15.95. 01865 810000.

Burton Taylor Studio, Beaumont Street, Oxford: Until Mar 30, *All the Little Lights*. 7.30pm. £10. Mar 31, *In Tents and Purposes*. Roxy Dunn and Alys Metcalf tell a comic, time-hopping story. 7.30pm. £10 (£8). Apr 1, *Bright Sparks*. 11am and 2pm. £8. Apr 3, *Heads Up*. 7.30pm. £10 (£8). 01865 305305.

The Old Fire Station, 40 George Street, Oxford: Mar 30, *Jonny & The Baptists: Eat the Poor*. £12. 8pm. Mar 31, *Rachel Parris: Best Laid Plans*. £12. 8pm. 01865 263990.

The Old Library, The University Church of St Mary the Virgin, Radcliffe Square, Oxford: Until Apr 1, *Brontë*. A play by Polly Teale. Thistle-down Theatre presents a play evoking the real and imagined worlds of the Brontës, as their fictional characters come to haunt their creators. In conjunction with the run of this show, the Vaults and Garden Cafe will be open for a pre-show supper each evening from 6pm. 7.30pm. £12/10 (£22/20 with supper).

Oxford Playhouse, Beaumont Street, Oxford: Mar 31-Apr 1, *Jane Eyre*. Fri 8pm, Sat 2.30pm and 8pm. £16. 01865 305305.

New Theatre, George Street, Oxford: Until Apr 1, *Grease*. 7.30pm. £15-£51.50 plus £4 transaction fee. 0844 871 7615.

The North Wall Arts Centre, South Parade, Summertown: Mar 30, *A Home Unpacked*. A collaboration between artist Adrian Brooks and writer/performer Shane Anderson which explores stories of home through a fusion of theatre and handcrafted objects. 6.30pm. Free. Apr 7-9. Alchymy Festival. Festival of new writing. See website for details. 01865 319450.

Chipping Norton Theatre, Spring Street, Chipping Norton: Mar 30, *Flat 73*. 7.45pm. £14. 01608 642350.

Corn Exchange, Market Place, Wallingford: Until Apr 1, *Outside Edge*. A cricketing comedy by Richard Harris presented by Sinodun Players. 7.30pm £10. 01491 825000.

Cornerstone Arts Centre, Station Road, Didcot: Mar 31, *Incognito*. Flamenco dance company. 7.30pm. £16. 01235 515144.

The Beacon, Portway, Wantage: Apr 5-8, *Made in Dagenham*. 7.30pm. £14. 01235 763456.

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Banbury's bid is dented in defeat

Puritans' play-off chances knocked by Stratford loss

BANBURY United's Premier Division play-off hopes suffered a huge setback as they lost 2-0 at Stratford Town.

The Puritans went behind in the sixth minute of the Evo-Stik Southern League clash, when Will Grocott opened the scoring.

Mike Ford's men controlled the play for long periods, but it was Stratford who doubled their lead.

Wayne Thomas's fierce shot was well saved by goalkeeper Jack Harding, but Mike Taylor knocked home the loose ball.

In stoppage time, it was close to being 3-0 when Harding saved well from Taylor's header.

Banbury had a penalty appeal turned down in the 52nd minute when Manny Duku appeared to

be brought down, but was instead booked for simulation.

In the 82nd minute it looked as though Banbury had found a way back into the game when Stratford's Justin Marsden handled the ball inside the penalty area.

But Ricky Johnson's spot-kick was saved by Cooper's legs.

Banbury Utd: Harding, Odiambo, Bradbury, Martin (Self HT), Westbrook, Carnell, McEachran, Nash, Johnson, Duku (McDonagh 62), Winters (Bell 83). Subs not used: Blackstock, Humphreys.

Attendance: 417.
● BANBURY's Oxfordshire Senior Cup semi-final against Oxford United will be played at Oxford City on Tuesday, April 4, after the tie was postponed due to a waterlogged pitch last week.

FOOTBALL

EVO-STIK SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chippenhams Tn	41	27	10	4	85	44	91
Leamington	40	25	10	5	71	24	85
Hitchin Tn	41	24	10	7	73	37	82
Slough Tn	41	25	5	11	79	49	80
Merthyr Tn	41	21	13	7	80	38	76
Banbury Utd	41	22	7	12	62	35	73
Frome Tn	41	18	13	10	76	61	67
Biggleswade Tn	41	18	10	13	76	54	64
Kettering Tn	41	18	9	14	75	60	63
Chesham Utd	41	18	9	14	62	51	63
Weymouth	41	13	17	11	70	53	56
King's Lynn Tn	41	13	16	12	55	61	55
Basingstoke Tn	41	16	5	20	55	66	53
Dunstable Tn	41	15	5	21	43	59	50
St Ives Tn	41	13	11	17	44	64	50
Stratford Tn	41	11	15	15	55	60	48
Redditch Utd	41	13	8	20	51	69	47
Dorchester Tn	41	12	8	21	47	74	44
St. Neots Tn	41	12	5	24	59	93	41
Kings Langley	41	9	11	21	52	70	38
Cirencester Tn	41	9	9	23	48	85	36
Hayes & Y	40	8	11	21	40	72	35
Cambridge City	40	7	10	23	37	72	31
Cinderford Tn	38	7	3	28	45	89	24



Banbury's Manny Duku was booked for simulation against Stratford

Below-par Bulls suffer at Bassett

RUGBY UNION

BANBURY fell to a disappointing 39-19 loss at Royal Wootton Bassett in South West 1 East. Cash Chilvers crashed over early on for Bulls, but the home side slowly gained a foothold and led 13-7, thanks to two tries and a penalty.

Bassett's dominance continued and four further tries made it 39-7. But Banbury found some form in the final 20 minutes, with tries from Chilvers and Jimmy Manley making the final score 39-19.

LATEST TABLE

South West 1 East										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts			
Maidenhead	23	19	0	4	826	410	98			
Old Patesians	23	19	0	4	624	363	91			
Newbury Blues	23	18	1	4	710	363	90			
Witney	23	12	0	11	484	535	62			
Old Centralians	23	11	2	10	578	554	62			
Banbury	23	11	1	11	487	555	55			
Grove	23	10	1	12	438	513	54			
Rl Wootton Bassett	23	10	0	13	492	460	50			
Oxford Hquins	23	10	1	12	428	588	48			
Swindon	23	9	0	14	460	512	48			
Reading Abbey	23	9	1	13	401	463	45			
Chippenhams	23	8	0	15	509	662	45			
Windsor	23	8	1	14	421	608	44			
Reading	23	3	0	20	277	549	20			

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ARIES

Mar 21-Apr 19

Life has become more interesting since a certain person came into it. You no longer worry about how things look to others, but you work on how you feel about your future and the decisions you're going to make. Scorpions link to a better social life which is slowly but surely unfolding. Ring now to hear why it's worth double checking on any financial promises you have been made.

0906 585 4360

LIBRA

Sep 23-Oct 22

Stop trying to force others into your way of thinking and let them come round naturally. It's the key to you feeling like you again. I know you've been anxious and I understand why. However, from today you get the facts you need to know to make life and love more interesting for you again. Ring now to hear how you're more psychic this week and what you can do with it!

0906 585 4366

TAURUS

Apr 20-May 20

Nothing that happens this week is by accident, but someone has gone out of their way to try to prove to you that fate wants you to be together. Will you fall for this or will you fight it? Events on Thursday and Friday decide which path you take. Younger faces are the bearers of really good news. Ring now to hear why it's worth working harder and asking for more in your career this week.

0906 585 4361

SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

I know you're not feeling as strong as you should, but you've been through a lot. Try to give yourself the time and space you need to be you again. When did you last take some 'me' time Sagittarius. Someone from your past comes to mind with something you find or do. Know how far is too far to go in financial negotiations. Ring now so I can tell you how amazing your future can be.

0906 585 4367

GEMINI

May 21-Jun 20

Family have not been making it easy for you to be honest with them with the pressure they have been placing on you. Be fair to you and tell it like it is. You have every right to live your life the way you want to live it and the sooner you realise this, the sooner you will get the respect I know you deserve. Ring now to hear how instant attractions can be the start of something special.

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SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Family need your support this week, but you're not sure how much you can give after the very emotive month you have had, are you my friend? Gemini's link to healing family ties that have been broken. News of a birth or pregnancy restores your faith in a situation you were beginning to give up hope on. Ring now so we can make the most of this very emotive week you face.

0906 585 4368

CANCER

Jun 21-Jul 22

Those you thought would let you down are set to pleasantly surprise you. Don't lose faith in your close ones this week and don't take out stresses on them. Others are actually the source of these. Fun times link to impromptu invites you would normally turn down. This is a time of change for you and I know that life and love are about to get very exciting indeed. Ring now to reveal more.

0906 585 4363

CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Changes in your life are imminent. All you have to do is shape them Aquarius. Something or someone you thought you wanted, no longer seems to hold the same appeal to you and this week you ask yourself why this must be. Time spent with old friends helps you realise what you miss and what you can do to get it back in your life again. Ring now so I can predict your future.

0906 585 4369

LEO

Jul 23-Aug 22

What is about to transpire is unlikely to be as you thought. Know how far is too far to go when pushing others for what you want this week, or you could end up losing an important friendship. Gemini's link to a promise you need to complete before Friday. Dress well on Thursday. You'll be meeting someone important. Ring so I can tell you what tomorrow holds.

0906 585 4364

AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Finances face much pressure and you start to worry about what your choices for the future are. They are what you want them to be Pisces. Focus on what you want and need. It's the key to you making your life the best it can be. Travel is well starred and you start to focus on what can be done, rather than what can't. Follow Pisces hold the key to you getting back on top in your career again.

0906 585 4370

VIRGO

Aug 23-Sep 22

Money issues come under the spotlight and you start to see what's possible instead of what's not. You no longer run after those who are not right for you. You realise what you need to make yourself happy. Something you have not previously been able to take into consideration. The chance to make some money comes via an old contact on Wednesday. Ring now so I can show you how great the future is.

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